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[Despatch Abstract.]

Mines and Minerals - Investigation of mines Experimental Mineral section - Supervision and control by Development department

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

Abstract.

Mines and Minerals - Investigation of ~~nominals~~ Experimental Mineral section - Supervision and Control by Development Department - Orders passed.

DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

G.O.Ms.No.913 Dated 23-2-1949

Read the following:-

G.O.No.Ms.5999 Development dated 6-12-1948 9-2-49
Memo. No.114639 P & D III/48-14 Development dated ~~14-2-49~~
From the Director of Industries and Commerce No.1078-E1/49 dated 14-2-1949.
From Dr. Srikantan, dated 15-2-1949.

O R D E R:

The Director of Industries and Commerce reported as far back a March 1948 that the work done by the Chemists in the Experimental Mineral Section for some time past was not satisfactory due to lack of proper guidance and advice from Dr. Gopal Rao. He suggested that there should be closer supervision and direction by a qualified chemist stationed at Madras and that Dr. Gopal Rao should be replaced. The suggestions of the Director of Industries and Commerce were accepted and orders were issued in the G.O. read above, appointing Dr. B.S. Srikantan, Assistant Lecturer in Chemistry in the College of Engineering, Guindy, to be in charge of the Scheme of investigation of minerals.

2. There is now a lot of important work on hand in connection with lignite and this must be done expeditiously and without any obstruction. The Government therefore consider that the Experimental Section should be under the direct control of the Development Department. The chemists will, however, continue to do all the work hitherto referred to them by the Industries Department.

3. His Excellency the Governor accordingly directs that entire staff in the Experimental Section be transferred from the control of the Industries Department to the Development Department His Excellency also directs that Dr. B.S.Srikantan be in charge of this section as ordered in G.O.No.Ms.5999 Development dated 6-12-1948.

4. The orders issued in Memo No.114639 P & D III -48-14 Development dated 9-2-1949 should be given effect to at once.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

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Secretary to Government,
25-2-49

To the Director of Industries and Commerce.
To the Director of Public Instruction.
To the Principal Engineering College Cuindy.
To Sri Dr. B.S.Srikantan, D.Sc., F.R.I.C., Head of the Dept., ~~Head th~~ of Technical Chemistry, College of Engineering, Guindy.
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